

# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
0020-5421PUS1

Application No.  
10/551,962-Conf. #5132

Filing Date  
September 5, 2006

Examiner  
A. S. Khan

Art Unit  
1751

Applicant(s): Masahiro NAKAZAKI et al.

Invention: METHOD FOR COLORING CELLULOSE FIBER AND COLORED CELLULOSE FIBER OBTAINED THEREBY

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		
Total Claims	23	- 20 =	3	x 50.00		150.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x 200.00		0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						
Other fee (please specify):						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						150.00

☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$ 150.00.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment.

☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

  
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Dated: JUN 13 2007

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<p>Effective on 12/03/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4318).</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">For FY 2007</h3>		<p><b>Complete if Known</b></p> <p>Application Number: 10/551,962-Conf. #8132</p> <p>Filing Date: September 5, 2006</p> <p>First Named Inventor: Masahiro NAKAZAKI</p> <p>Examiner Name: A. S. Khan</p> <p>Art Unit: 1751</p> <p>Attorney Docket No.: 0020-5421PUS1</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>		<b>(\$)</b> 150.00	

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

☐ Check    ☐ Credit Card    ☐ Money Order    ☐ None    ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Deposit Account    Deposit Account Number: 02-2448    Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below    ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17    ☒ Credit any overpayments

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims    Extra Claims    Fee (\$)    Fee Paid (\$)    Multiple Dependent Claims  
 23    - 20 = 3    x 50.00 = 150.00    Fee (\$)    Fee Paid (\$)  
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims    Extra Claims    Fee (\$)    Fee Paid (\$)  
 2    - 3 = 0    x 200.00 = 0.00  
 HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).


Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_ - 100 = \_\_\_\_\_ / 50 = \_\_\_\_\_ (round up to a whole number) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>			
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